

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 90-203-C - ORDER NO. 90-502
MAY 2, 1990

IN RE: Revisions of GTE South, Inc. to its) ORDER RULING ON
General Subscriber Service Tariff) MOTIONS TO PRODUCE
No. S17 (Ref. Tariff No. 90-9))

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) by way of separate Motions to Compel Production of Cost Data and to Produce filed on behalf of Centel Cellular (Centel) and Cellular Phone of Aiken-Augusta, Inc. (Cellular Phone), and MetroMobile CTS, Inc. (MetroMobile) (collectively referred to as "the cellular carriers") whereby the cellular carriers seek an order from the Commission requiring GTE South, Inc. (GTE South) to produce certain cost data. The Motion to Produce filed by MetroMobile requested other information also. This order will deal only with the production of cost data. GTE South filed a Return to the Motions to Compel or Produce and a Motion to quash certain portions of MetroMobile's Motion.


This proceeding is one to consider the approval of a tariff filing by GTE South to establish the terms and conditions under which cellular carriers may interconnect with GTE South's landline telephone system. The parties filing the Motions to Compel or Produce are cellular carriers who intervened in this proceeding to protest GTE South's proposed tariff. This proceeding is a direct

result of the Commission's Order in Docket No. 88-55-C, Order No. 89-866. Order No. 89-866 required the local exchange companies (LEC's) to develop and file interconnection tariffs on or before January 2, 1990. This proceeding concerns the tariff filed by GTE South in response to that Order.

As filed in its Return, GTE South alleges that its tariff proposal is based upon its current South Carolina intrastate access tariff originally filed with the Commission on November 15, 1985 in Docket No. 82-134-C. That tariff was supported by an underlying cost study filed with the FCC in 1985. This cost study is a matter of public record, according to GTE South, but it will make it available to the cellular carriers if the Commission deems such appropriate. The Commission has determined that GTE South should make this information available to the cellular carriers as outlined in its Return, as well as any other cost information relating to cellular interconnection that it has available to it and relied upon in formulating its proposed tariff rates.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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